



2016 Science & History Symposium

*"Connect with and Create the Next Generation of park
scientists, historians and researchers"*

Friday, January 22

The Ribault Club, Fort George Island, Jacksonville, FL

Call for Proposals

Please join us at the fifth annual **Timucuan Ecological and Historic Preserve Science & History Symposium** on **Friday, January 22, 2016** at the Ribault Club on Fort George Island in Jacksonville, Florida. We invite submissions for paper and poster presentations from scholars and students relating to the theme "Connect with and Create the Next Generation of park scientists, historians and researchers ." Proposals may cover all fields and approaches of natural, cultural, historical and other scientific scholarship related to the Timucuan Preserve.

Cultural and natural resources have a shared history of over 6,000 years within the Timucuan Ecological and Historic Preserve. The interaction between nature and humans is evident...from the spoil islands to the altered wetlands, from the shell middens of the Theodore Roosevelt Area to the tabby structures of Kingsley Plantation and from the boat docks of neighboring subdivisions to the introduction of exotic animals and plants. The Timucuan Ecological and Historic Preserve is a place where natural and cultural resources connect.

Papers should be presentations based on completed or on-going research. Symposium organizers will assign individual papers to sessions that include presentations of complementary subject matter. Presentations should be 15 minutes in length although requests for additional time will be considered.

Posters should be mounted exhibits with text and graphics that illustrate completed or on-going research. The exact specifications for poster and exhibitor displays will be distributed upon participant selection. Posters are to be set up the morning of the Symposium and should be staffed 15 minutes prior to and after breaks as well as during the designated poster session of the Symposium.

1. Paper, poster and exhibitor proposals must be submitted online at:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2016timusymposium>
2. Submissions should include a short abstract (200 words) describing the research and any findings along with a short biography (150 words) of the presenter.
3. Proposals should be submitted no later than September 30th.
4. Presenters will be notified of their selection in October.
5. Please direct any questions regarding the proposal submission process to TIMU_science@nps.gov

Registration for the Symposium will open in September 2015.

A finalized list of presenters will be announced in late October 2015.

Please visit <http://www.nps.gov/timu/naturescience/symposium.htm> for more information.